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[redacted] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed briefly the newspaper allegation concerning use of CIA funds for support of Civil Rights movement in the South. While I was there, Mr. Kelleher called Representative O. C. Fisher (D., Tex.) and in his absence left a message for him advising that, in fact, no CIA funds had been so utilized. ✓

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[redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Committee on Appropriations staff, and among other matters covered, provided him with a copy of the FORBES editorial of 1 April. In passing, Mr. Michaels noted that there is as yet no indication of a day for meeting of the CIA Subcommittee during next week. He also noted that he is looking forward to coming out to the Headquarters next Wednesday morning.

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[redacted] In response to his request, met with Mr. Ben Gilleas, Senate Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee staff, and advised him that although we had known about it the Agency was in no way involved in the sale of M 16 rifles to Singapore. See Journal item of 4 April.

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[redacted] Briefed Mr. James Kendall, Bill Darden, Russ Blandford and Phil Kelleher on the inaccuracy of the Drew Pearson column of this morning. ✓

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[redacted] Attempted to reach Bill Spell, in the office of Senator John Stennis, regarding the Drew Pearson article in today's WASHINGTON POST but learned that Mr. Spell had gone to Mississippi with the Senator. ✓

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